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NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Cotton futures opened steady, March 20.25; May 19.68; July 18.98; October 18.29; December 17.87.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Alabama: Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer to night and on the coast Sunday, general moderate shifting winds.

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SECOND AVENUE PAVING AGAIN IS DELAYED

BIGGEST TERM OF COURT IN YEARS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Nearly Thousand Are Summoned For The First Day

GRAND JURY TO BE ORGANIZED

Political Candidates Are Expected To Be In Attendance

The largest attended term of circuit court probably in many years in Morgan county will begin Monday and court officials Saturday estimated between 800 and 1,000 people already have been summoned as jurors or witnesses.

This total will be augmented by several hundred additional citizens interested in the various proceedings scheduled to come up Monday or during the remainder of the week.

Circuit Court James L. Draper declared that more people probably have been summoned for Monday than for any other single day since he went into office.

Grand Jury To Meet
The first day of the circuit court will be featured by the organization of a new grand jury. The personnel of the grand jury will be selected from those available who were called for jury service the opening week. It is likely that several petit juries will be organized, inasmuch as the docket to be disposed of this term is unusually heavy.

Trial of civil cases will be taken up the first week of the term, which is expected to continue four or five weeks. The latter part of the term will be devoted to the hearing of criminal cases, following the report of the grand jury.

The grand jury docket also is a heavy one, court officials declare and scores of witnesses have been called to give testimony during the deliberations of that body. One court official described the forthcoming session of the grand jury as one of the busiest in many years.

Candidates Expected
In addition to the large number of court attendants, the crowd here Monday will be swelled to some extent by numerous candidates who will take advantage of the opportunity to mingle with the voters from every precinct in the county.

So far as known no candidates for county offices have planned to be here Monday and no addresses are scheduled yet, but it would not surprise political observers if more than one candidate found occasion to visit Morgan county Monday.

Infirmary Closes Doors for Business

(Associated Press)

ENSLEY, Ala., Feb. 6—Making way before the encroachment of the business section of the city, the Ensley Infirmary has closed its doors and will shortly be demolished. The hospital is located in the heart of the business district, and it has been announced that a business block will be constructed on the site of the present building.

The hospital was formerly the property of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, but was turned over to private interests when the new company hospital was erected.

Officers Find a Quartet Of Stills

Officers Wiley, Parker, and Lockhart today reported the capture of four stills in various sections of Morgan county. The stills were captured and destroyed, no arrests were made. Only one man was seen running away in the East Falkville section. Along with the still destruction a total of 600 gallons of beer, two of the stills had a capacity of 500 gallons each.

Stillmans Try Trial Honeymoon

PICKER AND STEALER



Frank Grzekiewicz, 10 years old and a real pickpocket, relates to Judge Finnegan how he picked the pockets and purses of Chicago. He claims leadership of a gang of three other youthful snatchers.

NEGRO KILLING IN FISH POND SECTION

Black Gets Physician For His Wife and Then Flees

Sanford Blalock, residing in the Fish Pond section, Lawrence county, shot and killed his wife, wounds taking effect in the back of the head, early Friday morning, according to reports received here today from a Hillsboro citizen. Confirmation of the report was not given at the office of the Lawrence county sheriff. It was stated that the black rushed to Trinity after the occurrence and secured the services of Dr. Emens, finding the negro dead on return to the scene, the black is declared to have fled.

The Hillsboro citizen declared today that it is understood that Blalock and his wife, who have been married only a short while, had been quarreling and that the negro left the house, closing the door behind her. Blalock, enraged, is declared to have fired through the door, the shot hitting the negro in the back of the head. Blalock is then declared to have gone for medical assistance and on return found the lifeless body of his wife. He is declared to have fled.

Church To Extend Call To a Pastor

A congregational meeting of the members of Westminster Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock for the purpose of calling a pastor. All members were urged to be present.

VOTE POSTPONED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—For the third successive session, the senate agreed today to postpone a decision on the proposal in the tax reduction bill repealing the law allowing publication of income payments.

SEWER ORDINANCE GIVEN COMMITTEE

Buck Again In Effort to Make Improvement In Hospital Area

Alderman C. L. Buck, Friday evening again placed a sanitary sewer ordinance, providing for sewers in the hospital district, before the Albany council. The ordinance was referred to the sanitary committee and probably will be taken up for further consideration at the next meeting of the council.

It is estimated that the construction of the sewer line would cost approximately \$13,300 and would give sewer service to a large number of residence now not connected with a sewer it is said.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

MR. MADDEN of Illinois, chairman of the house appropriation committee announces that fifty million dollars will be used to develop inland waterways this coming year. The amount was increased ten millions by President Coolidge's recommendation.

That is a start, although small. A complete plan should be mapped out and put through, as fast as engineers, men and machinery can be found to do it no matter what it costs.

A nation that would oblige its neighbors in Europe with ten billion dollars in a hurry to finance their job of cutting each others' throats, and steal each others' land, should find money to develop its own nation and its own resources.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE asks the people to remember as they read speeches made in congress that some speeches are for political effect. That is reasonable. Statesmen often talk with another election in view.

SENATOR HARRISON of Miss.

CHILD SPECIALIST WILL CONDUCT ONE DAY 'CLINIC' HERE

Baffling Cases Will Be Taken Up By Noted Physician

PART OF KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAM

Cars Will Bring Kiddies Into City From All Outlying Points

Some prominent specialist on children's diseases will be brought to the Twin Cities in June or July by the Kiwanis club and a free clinic arranged, at which time cases which may be baffling will be taken up by the specialists without charge.

The plan is a part of the work of the Kiwanis committee on underprivileged children, boy's work and charity, which committee is composed of: Charles W. Mathews, representative on the board of directors; C. J. Randolph, chairman; Dr. B. F. Austin, Rev. Noble R. Edwards, Foster H. Pointer and W. W. Rahm.

In discussing the plan today, Chairman Randolph stated it is the intention of the committee to bring a prominent specialist here for one day. The clinic will be arranged with the co-operation of the Morgan County Medical Society and every effort will be made to accomplish widespread good.

Nurses will be in attendance on that occasion to render aid and Kiwanians, with cars, will be stationed in various outlying sections of the county to bring the children here and return them to their homes.

The clinic will be free and will be open to any child in Morgan county. It will not be restricted to underprivileged children, but naturally, with the services of the specialist available for one day only, it will be necessary for some kind of restrictions to be adopted. These will be discussed later by the committee and by the club and the public will be advised of them.

"We are very hopeful that the one-day clinic, conducted by a specialist of the caliber we expect to bring here, will be conducive of widespread benefits," Mr. Randolph stated. "The club membership, as a whole, is enthusiastic over the plan and is lending its co-operation. The Morgan County Medical Society also is lending its help and we are very thankful."

\$50,000,000 For Canals
Second Coolidge Election.
Eating Hard Alcohol
Diamonds Blazing

MISSISSIPPI, highly indignant, denounces the president for a statement "unworthy of a president of the United States." That is less reasonable, free speech is part of our government doctrine, although our patriot-profiteers, did suppress it for awhile in war time. The senators may say what they think in the senate and start their campaign; here it is the right and duty of the president to say what he thinks and knows. It is natural and proper that the president should talk and frankly.

MR. VOLSTEAD now legal adviser of prohibition, has a plan to wipe out all legalized production of alcohol. He demands an end of alcoholic preparations for rubbing the body, hair, etc., taking the moral ground that alcohol through the pores is almost as bad as alcohol through the mouth.

OBJECTION to the 'body rub' is based on the fact that thirsty men drink the 'rub' and some do worse. In one great steel manufacturing

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"I Love You And Want You Back," Stillman's Plea

Attorneys Are Dismissed and Advisors Are No Longer Needed As Differences Are Patched Up For Time Being

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, in a radio message to the Associated Press this afternoon, confirmed her presence on board the steamship Olympic, bound for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—The New York American in a copyrighted story today says that Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman sailed for Europe aboard the Olympic at midnight, happy in a trial reconciliation after sensational five year divorce litigation. The banker and his wife, it is stated, are making a new start in life on a "trial honeymoon," after cleaning the slate of their marital difficulties.

Mr. Stillman recognizes Baby Guy Stillman, now 7 years old, as his son and withdraws his allegation in his unsuccessful divorce suit that the boy is the son of Fred Beauvais, Indian guide.

A divorce suit recently started by Mrs. Stillman is to be dropped and lawyers of both have been notified that their services are no longer required.

The couple held a quiet farewell dinner at Mr. Stillman's home in West 52nd street last night with their 14 year old son, Alexander.

"From now on we march forward together, we hope," the American quotes him as saying. "We don't know what Fate holds for us in the future. Tonight we leave for a new honeymoon, a sort of trial honeymoon."

"We are through with lawyers, through with outside advisors." "We are going straight with each other and with ourselves. Whether this reconciliation will be permanent only time can tell. We both hope so."

The American prints in a facsimile a note written by Mrs. Stillman on her departure. It reads:

"Life and love are not fairy tales." "They are a bitter as death sometimes and as splendid as God, if there is one."

"For me this is hard, somewhat bigger than myself, so I am uncomfortable so that I will have to grow somewhat more to fit. And so, as Briggs would say and so far into the night."

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman were booked on the Olympic the American says, as "Mr. Smith and Miss Fuller" with separate staterooms.

They go abroad, the story continues to consult Dr. R. F. Baynes, a young English psychologist, whose psychoanalysis of Mrs. Stillman when she was broken in spirit at the time her husband brought suit for divorce helped her in her words, to find herself again.

For the sake of their children the American continues, the Stillmans are seeking to forget the many sensational charges they hurled at each other during their divorce trial.

Six weeks ago Mr. Stillman pressed an emerald ring into his wife's hand and said:

"I love you and I want you. I have always loved you. Will you come back to me?"

Fate Of Divorce Still Not Known

(Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 6—Overnight deliberations failed to bring a verdict in the case of Mrs. Josephine Eva Farmer, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Mary B. Scott, divorcee, and as today were on without word from the jury chamber, doubt was expressed in some quarters whether an agreement would be reached.

JAMES A. FORMAN NOT TO MAKE RACE

Former Official Will Not Be Candidate For Sheriff

James A. Forman, former sheriff of Morgan County who has been spoken of as a candidate for that office this year, will not make the race, he stated in a formal announcement to the public Saturday, Mr. Forman explained that the illness of his wife made this decision necessary.

His statement follows:
Having been solicited by my many friends over Morgan County to make a race for sheriff, and after taking my candidacy under due consideration, I am forced to decline to make the race for sheriff, and after taking my wife. I regret to have to make such an announcement, but the above circumstances compel me to refrain from making the race. I certainly appreciate the cordial support offered me by my many friends, if I would make the race, and the confidence they repose in me, and trusting that circumstances may be such that I may at some future time be able to serve them in some other capacity, I am with best wishes and a heart full of gratitude.

Yours very sincerely,
J. A. FORMAN

Pastors To Meet Monday Morning
The pastor's conference will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The address of the occasion will be by Dr. R. T. Tyler of the First Methodist church of Decatur. His subject will be "Red and Green Lights in the Ministry." A full attendance of the ministers of all denominations is requested.

Negro Promises To Leave City

A negro woman, taken into custody on a disorderly charge, has promised to leave the City of Albany, city officials announced following an interview with the defendant in the city jail this morning.

CARS COLLIDE

No one was hurt, but both cars were said to have been damaged last night when a machine reported to have been occupied by Dr. Johnson and Bruce Thomas, of Hartselle, collided with a car driven by Mrs. E. V. Daniell. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock on Oak street, near the intersection with Cain Street.

DOG LICENSES MUST BE PAID, CITY DECIDES

Collection of dog licenses in Albany will be started at once, according to a decision of the Albany city council Friday evening. The ordinance, requiring payment of a dog license, has been on the books sometime, but rigid enforcement now will be started as one of the efforts to prevent the spread of rabies in the city, it was declared.

PROJECT PASSED TO FUTURE MEETING OF THE ALBANY BOARD

Malone Suggests That Property Owners Be Consulted

WATER COMPANY TO ERECT LINE

Forman Successor Of Alderman Maxwell On The Council

The proposal to repair or pave Second avenue, which has been before the Albany city council off and on, for several months and which was scheduled to be up for consideration again Friday evening, has been passed to a later meeting.

B. L. Malone, prominent business man, appeared before the council in connection with the improvement plan and requested the council to delay the project until property owners could be consulted on the plans.

Mr. Malone suggested that the avenue be repaired and the cost assessed against the property owners. He believed this plan would be more economical and more pleasing to the owners of the Second avenue property.

The Southeastern Express company and the city adjusted satisfactorily the question of license charge for the company's delivery charge.

The Alabama Water company, through Attorney Charles H. Eyster, requested permission to erect an electric line from the company's pumping station in the eastern part of Albany, to the company's new water tower in the western part of Decatur. The request was referred to the committee.

Forman Elected
James A. Forman, former sheriff of Morgan county, and now a resident of West Albany, was elected by the council as the successor of Alderman J. M. Maxwell, who became president of the council on the resignation of President Jolly.

The street committee was authorized to purchase equipment for the heating of asphalt. In the past the city has been using the county's kettle.

A street light was ordered installed at the corner of Seventh avenue east and Fifth avenue south. The request of the Grant street Church of Christ for a light near the church, was referred to the light committee.

DEMOCRATS PLAN FIGHT ON COOLIDGE

Leaders Soon To Part Company With The Administration

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Democratic leaders in congress are preparing to part company with the Coolidge administration as soon as the bipartisan tax bill has passed the senate.

After a conference of democratic senators today, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, floor leader, said that among other things the senate would be "given an opportunity to vote for a unified air service," which William Mitchell has advocated and the administration has opposed.

The democrats also are planning to take some action designed to force the hand of President Coolidge in the coal controversy and some of them, at least, will join with insurgent republicans against the Italian debt settlement.

Recently the question of democratic team work in and out of congress was discussed at a dinner given here by Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana in honor of Franklin Roosevelt. It was predicted forward that a democratic legislative program would

The Strange Romantic Love Adventures of the Happier you know

Joanna

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CHAPTER XIX. (Continued)

Much of her reliance went out of her, however, when she stood in the center of the massive library of Eggleston's mansion. She was a very little thing, and she realized, a very frivolous thing, silhouetted in the great quiet room that seemed to resent the smartness and the youth of her. She wanted to talk in a whisper when Brandon came and stood near her. When her eyes, in a future survey of the far corners of the room, fell upon the face of the girl in the gold frame over the huge fireplace, a strange sensation stole along her pulses. She wished that she could hide her swarthy skin. Somehow, she wished that she had left it in the cabriolet, outside.

CHAPTER XX

In Eggleston's Home

A butler, the ancient one whose years seemed to identify him with the old house, brought word that Mr. Eggleston would join them shortly. If it would be pleased to wait. Brandon, when the old man had disappeared noiselessly, held out his cigar case to Joanna. She shook her head.

"No, not in here," she said. "Somehow, it doesn't seem as if, as if one smoked in this house, does it?"

"That is a curious feeling," he observed. "I don't imagine my esteemed uncle smokes them, but I fancy he is not unused to them. Surely you would not adopt a pose of innocence of them because of a visionary regard for your banker's tastes?"

"No," she replied, "I wouldn't do that. But, just the same, I don't want to smoke."

She moved away from the table and to a window. Brandon, eyeing her closely, saw that as she crossed the room her glance fell again on the painting over the fireplace. She looked from the window out into the avenue, for a minute or two, then turned suddenly and went directly up to the fireplace. The action was as if in response to some occult summons from the girl who looked down so serenely from the canvas.

Joanna rested her hand on the painted ledge and gazed up into the face in the portrait. It was a picture that might have amused her, with its prim, voluminous skirts from under which just a foot or so peeped; its leg of mutton sleeves and absurdly tiny waist that almost shrieked aloud of the corsets of yesterday. The sign of virgin modesty was there, in the hands that would have been demurely clasped if they had not held the age old weapon of defense—an ornate folded fan. All this Joanna sometimes would have laughed at, as at a schoolboy valentine. To her there never had been anything quite so ridiculously funny as any sort of fashion that had become passe—clothes, girls or conventions.

But Brandon, who had dropped his cigar into a gold ash tray and moved softly to one side of the room where, under pretense of examining a book, he might furtively watch the girl at the fireplace, saw nothing of amusement in her face. Instead he fancied that some of the wistfulness of the girl in the painting had reached down to the other.

"Do you know who she is—I mean, who she was?" the voice seemed to float gently on the stillness of the room.

Brandon didn't answer at once. Joanna did not notice his silence. "She fascinates me," she said, still dreamily. "There is something about her face that reminds me of someone—I don't know who. It makes me want to think."

There was a sound at the door, which was opened by the old butler. Eggleston entered the room. Brandon made no sign. He glanced from the girl to the banker, and then watched them both.

Eggleston halted abruptly when he saw Joanna and that she was lost in contemplation of the girl in the painting. He looked at Brandon, a mute inquiry in his eyes. Brandon shook his head. Eggleston stood, quietly, his head lowered a bit so that his study of the girl at the fireplace, whose back was partly turned to him, had the effect of an inner as well as outward scrutiny.

Suddenly, as if she were startled, Joanna wheeled and met the banker's stare. A hand fluttered nervously to her breast. For a brief moment she trembled, as if frightened. "I knew that you were watching me!" she breathed. Brandon dropped his book.

"The atmosphere is charged," he remarked dryly. "I am confronted with moods. Miss Manners refuses to smoke despite the fact that on our way here she stopped to buy a charmingly expensive holder ornamented with emeralds. She found the room too forbidding. Now my uncle is mysteriously detached." To Eggleston he continued: "I hope your luncheon is not to be a heavy affair!"

Joanna was confused. She wanted to refute that accusation that it was the house of her host that oppressed her.

Eggleston rescued her with a stiff, formal greeting that ignored Brandon's allusions.

Joanna made a valiant effort to throw off the shyness that constantly threatened her in the presence of the great banker who knew the secret of her mystery. She knew, instinctively, that she

had not been asked to visit him, at his home, without some very definite reason. But whatever this reason might be, she was convinced that it also, would be kept from her. Eggleston's phrases were formal, cold; yet, now and then, she was sure she detected something in his manner—that was quite all that she could determine about it, that it was, simply, "something." As yet the mind of Miss Twenty-seven had not become expertly analytical.

"I understand," the banker said, when they had taken their places at the table in a massive dining room—a room as sombre as the library which thronged the girl of the painting—that you were definitely launched last night, and that you were quite a success. That is what my nephew, here, has given me to understand."

"It was glorious!" Joanna agreed. "Miss Contant is very good to me."

"You have not, then, formed any substantial ambitions. You



Prince Michael then said, "Joanna Manners, you're a fraud!" "But I'm not a fraud, am I, Marthe?"

are the trustee of a fortune. I am interested in your immediate future."

Joanna looked up quickly. "I should be willing to follow any instruction you give me," she said, quietly. "If you give me none, I can do nothing else but enjoy myself according to my own inclinations. I have always wanted little things that I couldn't have. Now that I may have the big ones that are better, I shall simply have them—that's all I can do, it seems."

"As your banker," Eggleston returned, "I am wondering if, since that is your inclination, some of your securities should not be turned into cash. Already you have expended some \$130,000. That is within a few days. If you continue at that rate you will need actual money. You must give me my instructions."

Joanna saw that Brandon was watching her furtively. She felt the need of a defense, but, instead, plunged into an offensive.

"I am going to spend a great deal of money," she said. "There are so many things to buy, and money doesn't seem to count for much in Miss Contant's world." She was silent for a moment, then asked suddenly:

"How far does a million dollars go, Mr. Eggleston?"

"Not very far," he replied, "when entrusted to the three companions, Vanity, Extravagance, and Desire. They, I believe are the chief advisers of the young women of this day."

"Are they?" Joanna asked, earnestly. "I have always found that my chief friends were Misunderstanding, Distrust and Envy."

A great modern banker, a despot whose whim echoed as thunder through the marts of finance, and a modern, younger man, whose pastime was the baffling of feminine artifice, looked across their table into the fresh, young, modern face of a girl who was just blossoming out from Miss Twenty-seven of the silks. The banker remembered, strangely, a vision of glaring legs and flamboyant rouge that came awkwardly through his office door with the air of one who was being trapped. Brandon remembered the girl who had "no place to go," except to her silk counter or her rooming house. And Joanna understood why they looked at her.

She smiled at them both. "I couldn't say that so easily," she explained brightly. "If it wasn't that I'd read, some place, that those three things were particularly wicked, I recognized them, immediately as the ghosts that were always haunting me. John and Mrs. Adams misunderstood me if I went out and didn't get home until four in the morning. They thought there couldn't be any place decent for a girl to be after half-past ten. If I took a swallow out of their flasks the boys distrusted me when I drew a line they mustn't cross, and said I was fooling or that I wouldn't take the swallow. And a lot of men and women who didn't have the good time when they were young that I tried to have were envious of me because I happened to be young in these days instead of them."

so they said I must be like all other modern girls. That's the way you count them up, you know—Misunderstanding, Distrust and Envy. I've always had the three of them in my mind, but I haven't had people, before, to whom I could talk about the things I really feel. I've just known boys, and their main line of talk has been, 'Give me a kiss.'"

"And," Brandon urged, quickly, "your response to that 'line,' as you say, has been?" Joanna considered a moment. Then she said, as if she were speaking with judicial concern: "It doesn't sound right, I know, but my idea has always been that today a girl shouldn't be afraid of a kiss, because it's better to give and take them, and know what they amount to, than it is to think about them all the time and then take them too seriously, like girls used to do."

Eggleston was silent. Brandon after he had toyed, for a moment, with a fork, deftly turned the conversation into a different channel. He invoked a discussion of the people Joanna had met the night before, at Yvonne's.

"And you think," Eggleston asked, "that these people are most desirable? That they represent the better things of life, and follow the paths along which a young girl should tread?"

"I don't know," Joanna confessed briefly. "I've not to find out. At least, they are not downhearted. I hate people who are downhearted. There's time enough for that when the undertaker begins to count on you."

"For you, at least," Eggleston remarked, "there is quite an interval before that time arrives."

"Yes," Joanna agreed, "and when that time does come I want to look back and say O. K. If the money does that for me I'll be satisfied."

"It needed the money, then," Brandon asked, "to make that prospect possible?"

"You can't get anywhere without money, can you? Everybody I know wants nothing else but that. That is, everybody but one."

Eggleston caught her up, sharply. "There is one, then?"

"Yes," she replied. "One. But I don't want to talk about him, now."

When they had finished their luncheon it was Eggleston who found an excuse for Joanna to stand, for a short time, in the library again. And it was he who maneuvered her so that, for a brief moment, she stood close to the fireplace, beneath the painting in the gold frame. Then he dismissed her. He had asked nothing of her plans, and there had been only the brief discussion of the business of transforming securities into cash. To Brandon, when they were settled in her car, she said: "He's such a funny old man, isn't he?" Brandon agreed shortly.

They had driven but a few blocks when Joanna unceremoniously put Brandon out of the cabriolet, depositing him on the sidewalk. "I have a terribly secret errand," she explained, "and you must go on alone. You won't mind, will you?" He laughed, good humoredly at his dismissal and was comforted by a wave of her hand, through the rear window of her car, as the cabriolet drew away. Then she picked up her speaking tube and gave her order to the driver:

"Go back, as fast as possible, to Mr. Eggleston's—the house we just left."

The afternoon had worn away when Joanna, something very happy shining in her face, came down Eggleston's steps and stepped into her car. If she could have looked back into Eggleston's library, just then, she would have seen him, almost hidden among the darkening shadows of the great room she had just left, standing motionless, his eyes fixed in silent communion with the girl of yesterday in the gold frame.

CHAPTER XXI

The Golden Girl

A wilful beam of mid-morning sun found a crevice between the rose hued drapes that were intended to keep it out from whatever secrets were within their window, and made straight for the face that was almost lost in a mound of pillows—pillows of exquisite lace and silk from golden looms.

The vagrant beam glided in its discovery, in the shimmer it aroused in gold brown hair, in the velvet white and startlingly youthful contours of the face so invitingly nestled to its caress.

Brown lashes fluttered under the sun ray's provocation and a bare white arm, velvet like the face, crept out from some place underneath the shimmering hair. The slender form outlined under the web like cover that was also of a silken lace that may have been priceless, stirred and straightened, revealing the symmetrical that were fast curving away from boyishness.

A voice that was drowsy but not without its note of petulance, asked: "What time is it?"

Out of the unnatural darkness of the room made by the drawn curtains, another voice, clearly that of a patient servant, answered: "It is quite ten o'clock, Mademoiselle. Shall I open the curtains, Mademoiselle."

(To be continued)

CHURCHES

NINTH STREET METHODIST

10 Sunday school.
11 Subject: "The Spirit filled Life."
6 Sr. Epworth League.
7 Dr. J. S. Robertson will preach.
Wednesday evening prayer and song service. Thursday evening Teachers Council will meet with L. R. Yarbrough.

MORGAN COUNTY PASTORS UNION

The regular meeting of the Morgan County Pastors' Union will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 9:30. Dr. Tyler will speak on "Red and Green Lights in the Ministry." Every pastor is urged to attend.

E. Floyd Olive, Pres.
C. J. Randolph, Secy.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

9:45 Sunday school.
11 "Why Baptists Observe the First Day of the week for Worship."
B. Y. P. U.'s at usual hours.
6 Deacons' meeting.
7 "Jesus, the Matchless Speaker." Congregational singing led by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Missionary Committee of the Morgan County Baptist Association will meet in the home of Dr. C. C. Davison, 803 Ferry street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. D. F. Green, State Mission Secretary will meet with us, and every member is urged to be present.

E. Floyd Olive, Secy.

FIRST BAPTIST

Hours of services not changed. We emphasize attendance of Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
11 "The Lost Man."
Preaching 7 as usual.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

9:45 Sunday school.
11 Morning Worship.
6 Christian Endeavor.
7 Evening Worship.
7 Wednesday, Prayer meeting. You are invited.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7.
Young people's meeting 6.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Subject 11 "Some Bible Subject."
Subject 7, "Our Place in the World, in church and in the home."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Church school 9:30.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Service Sunday 11 a. m. - Morgan County Bank Building. Subject: "Spirit."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 9:30.
"Loyalty" the subject at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. "The Boy Making good in Life."
C. E. 6 p. m.
Junior C. E. 2 p. m.
The public is invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

10:30 Divine worship. The Four Classes of Hearers.
9:30 Sunday school.
7:30 Illustrated lecture "Paul the Apostle."

DECATUR BAPTIST

11 "Be Not Afraid."
7:30 Address by State Secretary D. F. Green.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Bible school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7:15.
Young People's class 6.
A full attendance is expected at the morning hour; as the building committee will make final report.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

9:30 Sunday school.
11 and 7 preaching.
4:30 Junior B. Y. P. U.
5:30 Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
6 Senior B. Y. P. U.
A warm welcome for everybody.

Men's Club In Meet Friday at Y

The coming Pre-Easter Evangelistic campaign of the Central Methodist church was the principal subject for discussion before the meeting of the Men's club Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Various reports from chairman of evangelistic committees were received.

With approximately 50 in attendance J. D. Ligon and Morris Ford gave reports of the recent Laymen's Conference held at Birmingham. President C. J. Randolph was instructed to get in touch with Fred Barnett, Nashville, organization secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, asking that the latter address the next meeting of the Men's club. The meeting was interesting from a constructive viewpoint and promised success for the coming evangelistic campaign.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama. In Equity.

Hilda Wilhite vs. Jack Wilhite.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendant Jack Wilhite is a non-resident of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan

county, requiring said defendant plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by March 18, 1926, or thirty days thereafter a decree confesso may be taken against him. This February 6, 1926.

MARVIN WEST

Register

Feb. 6-13-20-27.

Railroads will offer special rates to students attending summer at the University of Alabama, been announced. If these rates be effective, it will mark the first in the history of the school.



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February 6, 1914

The Watson-Greer infirmary on Eighth Avenue, West, is being opened today.

Deputies yesterday captured 30 half pints of liquor, which had been secreted beneath the first and second stories of a local dwelling.

Miss Mary Heinel and Mr. Mike Goidel were united in marriage at Cullman Wednesday morning. After a trip to New Orleans and other points they will return here to make their home.

Mrs. T. A. Bowles and Mrs. R. G. Cortner will be hostesses at a fancy dress ball at the Colonial club February 13.

With the convict leasing system our state is making money. Without the system our state will lose money. We believe the state can get along without the million tinged with the blood of unfortunates.

The Shoals opponents have found the last straw and are clinging to it before they collapse in their bitter fight. They now demand further investigation of the aluminum prospect at Muscle Shoals. When that is done, we wonder what else they will find.

Governor Brandon is more than certain to be reminded that he gave Ivanhoe "Slick" Silva a parole. Governor Brandon has given paroles to a great many men, but we cannot help but feel that he has given them in the belief that he is doing something fine for the state of Alabama. Did you ever notice that the stories of men who have been convicted, paroled, come back to their homes and become progressive and useful citizens are never told. Consider that side also before you render a verdict against the chief executive of the state.

HAS PRESIDENT COOLIDGE FINALLY DECIDED SHOALS MUST BE DISPOSED OF?

The house resolution, providing for appointment of a Muscle Shoals commission to receive bids for Muscle Shoals, approved by the senate agriculture committee by a vote of eleven to five, will come up in the senate within two weeks, press dispatches indicate.

The vote in the senate committee was taken as a victory for the Shoals adherents, but, in a lesser degree, it probably was a victory for the Coolidge administration and many citizens of the Valley wonder if, at last, President Coolidge has decided that final decision must be made on the Alabama project.

Before the committee vote was taken, members of the committee were summoned to the white house. What these senators were told by President Coolidge has not, and will not be revealed. It forecasts strongly, however, that the President is tired of the delays in congress and really is desirous that Muscle Shoals be disposed of at this session.

It may be too early yet to launch into a chorus of thanksgiving, but the situation looks brighter today than it has for sometime, despite the predictions of Senators Smith and Norris that the house resolution cannot pass in the senate.

LESSONS IN MODESTY FURNISHED BY TWO ALABAMA FOOTBALL STARS

With the public becoming more and more interested in sports, with the result that more and more space is devoted to the popularizing of athletic heroes, and all too often with the heads of some athletes suffering greater expansion, it is a real treat to come into contact with those athletes who, having served their alma mater well, retire modestly on their laurels.

To those students of football who express great fear for the future of that great college sport in America, The Daily recommends as an antidote for their misconceptions the pleasure of meeting Tram Sessions and Pooley Hubert, now of Birmingham, but lately of the Alabama University and familiar figures to followers of football throughout the South.

Pooley described, to a local audience Thursday evening, some of the highlights of the Alabama-Washington New Year's Day game in Pasadena. Only once did he mention his own part in that brilliant victory. That sole mention came as he explained a play for which he said he had been criticized.

His modesty was exceeded only by that of Tram Sessions, who felt compelled, after Hubert's talk, to add something of the exploits of the Alabama quarterback in that now celebrated encounter. While extolling Hubert, Sessions neglected to mention the fact that not so many years ago he, himself, was a star of the first order at the Alabama institution. Sessions brought more than his share of fame to the capstone, during the time he made, with regularity, all-Southern center.

The manner in which these two young men have steadfastly refused to capitalize their athletic fame and have started in the business world solely on their own ability

augers well, not only for their own success, but for the continuation of college football on the same high plane it has enjoyed all these previous years.

ALBANY-DECATUR COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES, ACTUAL FIGURES SHOW

The declaration of Twin City residents that this is a community of church-supporting people, is vividly corroborated by the tabulation of the figures gleaned recently in a census taken by the congregation of the Church of Christ.

Eighty per cent of the adult white inhabitants of Albany and Decatur are affiliated with one denomination or another, these figures show, and of this total approximately 65 per cent are fairly regular attendants at either church or Sunday school services. That report speaks many volumes for the citizenship of the Twin Cities.

It is a record which is exceeded rarely, if at all. A good deal of care went into the work of the Church of Christ congregation, but, like every human endeavor, it may not have been done perfectly and some allowance must be made for possible mistakes. Even in that event, the figures continue to be astounding.

In the preparation of the survey of the resources of this community, now in course of preparation by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Daily respectfully suggests that these figures be included. There may have been a time when manufacturers cared nothing for the personal life, characteristics, religion or lack of it on the part of their employees, but that time has passed. The Daily can think of no stronger recommendation of Albany and Decatur, as good cities in which to do business, than the fact that 80 per cent of our population is affiliated with Christian churches.

THE DECISION OF EPISCOPAL SOCIETY MAY BE A HELP TO PROHIBITION CAUSE

The announcement that the Church Temperance Society of the Protestant Episcopal church will work for modification of the Volstead law to permit the sale of light wines and beer may, after all, be a help, rather than a hindrance to the prohibition cause.

Press dispatches quote Dr. James Eppingham, a former vice-president of the Anti-Saloon League, and now national secretary of the Episcopal society, as declaring efforts were made by prohibition leaders to prevent publication of the decision lest "irreparable injury" be done the cause of prohibition.

The Daily cannot help but feel that only by frankness in dealing with the prohibition situation can that situation be improved. Those who have labored long to eliminate alcohol from America naturally will not find the decision of the Episcopalians exactly heartening, yet it will serve to stimulate the friends of prohibition everywhere. The federal council of churches recently made a report on the dry situation in this country, which caused a great deal of discussion. Friends of prohibition began rallying again and a short time later, on a vote in congress regarding appropriation of funds for prohibition enforcement, the dries won an overwhelming victory.

Friends of prohibition, of course, will wish that the vote of the Episcopalian society had been other than what it was, but failure to make that vote known could have served no good purpose. Secrecy regarding the result would not have changed the result. In fact, it is well that sincere dries know that there is need for further labor in the vineyard.

Prior to the passage of the Volstead law, active campaigns had been waged in every section in an effort to educate the general public to the harmful effects of alcohol. Then, after the passage of the act, it appeared what few efforts that were made along this line, were directed more to a defense of the law, itself, than to the continuation of the campaign of education. Too many, it seemed, believed as the Volstead law abolished alcohol as a legal commodity, it abolished alcohol as an issue. Unfortunately, such was not the case.

If the Episcopal report serves to awaken prohibitionists to the necessity of continuing their work, to the necessity of re-enlisting under the white banner once more, then who is there to say that it has not served a most useful purpose?

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

"To think ill of evil" is all that is asked of anybody. A simple request—who would not grant such a request? Only those of depraved character. But because sin has entered the family of mankind, who are those who are depraved to where they do not obey the injunction—"Think ill of evil?" All are willing to think ill of the evil in others. All see the mote in the eyes of his neighbors; but because of the presence of sin, we refuse to "Behold the beam in thy own eye?"

All who love as they should, will seek to make sin as unattractive as possible. Those who have killed love with selfishness will make as an accused a thing as sin as attractive as possible for a PRICE.

Because of the importance of the request—"Make all think ill of evil," those who do not preach against sin, are generally regarded with suspicion, by the aggressive, progressive, deep loving Christians.

St. Paul was so anxious to think ill of evil, that he once caused an uproar in the city of Ephesus, by hurting the business of those who profited in a material way by idol worship. Pipini, in his life of Christ, dates the beginning of the plots to crucify the Son of God, from the day he interfered with business by driving the money changers out of the temple at Jerusalem. University students in England burned Tyndall's translation of the Bible, many believe because they saw business among scholars would be hurt, when the Bible became an open book. And Tyndall was finally put to death by a mob, following a bitter attack upon him by a preacher. You and I have doubtless thought it easy to "think ill of evil" until we encountered some sin in our lives that was giving us financial advantage or affording us some unwholesome pleasure—then—then it did not seem so easy to "think ill of evil."

Speakers at the stewardship conference just closed in Birmingham stressed the necessity of possession of all kinds being put at the disposal of God. They taught that just as "the love of money is the root of all evil," that when money is no longer loved, civilization and individuals will straighten up from the mire of sin! The speakers showed that only 3-4 of a cent of an American dollar goes to the church. They said that civilization in the last analysis rests on religion, and then asked if "we can expect much of a civilization for only 3-4 of a cent in the dollar." Those speakers said if all money was used to help make sin as bad as it really is, that the task of getting people to "think ill of evil" should be an easy one for all who really consecrate their money, time and talents to God. But whatever the cost we must "think ill of evil" if we hope to even see the Kingdom of God.

Finally, if we think ill of evil we will quit doing wrong, for "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANN

(Continued from page one)

city a local rule forbids selling alcohol made into solid cakes for burning as in alcohol lamps. It was discovered that some men ate those cakes. Changing old habits is slow work.

KING GEORGE and Queen Mary opened parliament sitting in blazing glory in the House of Lords with peers and peeresses around them. Correspondents describe the display of diamonds and pearls as unusually brilliant. The court is in mourning for Queen Alexandra, mother of King George and black dresses made the diamonds seem more brilliant. Queen Mary wore "a huge stomacher of diamonds, pearl and diamond collar and a diamond crown of Maltese crosses made of enormous diamonds." Princesses and peeresses all did their best.**DIAMONDS** that the Romanoffs, cousins of British royalty used to wear, are now sold by the Bolsheviks, the money used to buy Ameri-

can plows for Russian peasants. But this doesn't worry King George. Wiser than the Czars, British royalty follows where the people lead, in a country where the right to think, say and write what you please is still taken seriously. That makes it a safe country, even for kings and their diamonds.

FAILURE of another effort to end the coal strike brings coal so much nearer to control by the government. Coal under ground is owned by individuals, only through public consent. Everything that represents absolute public necessity, air, water, coal, railroads must naturally be subject to public control. Mine owners are said by union leaders to be forcing a practical lockout, the unions brought trouble on themselves in the beginning by defiant refusal of arbitration. Unions and owners are working here as they have done in England toward government control of mines. It will come in England before long. It will come here eventually. The people will not forever consent to shiver, while "capital and labor" fight about the terms on which the people may have heat.

Claude Wallace, Opelika watchman, paid \$31.50 for the privilege of voting this year. He paid up for the past 21 years, having been in arrears since 1905 and is believed to have set a record for the city.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of—

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$4,103,958.08	Capital Stock.....\$ 225,000.00
Demand and Call Loans.....1,714,962.93	Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....298,381.35	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts.....101.50	Reserves.....93,672.54
Banking Houses.....103,250.00	Deposits.....6,810,985.87
Furniture and Fixtures.....45,500.00	
Real Estate.....7,700.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....1,080,804.25	
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1921.....	\$3,018,660.69
December 30, 1922.....	4,075,756.93
December 31, 1923.....	5,030,466.04
December 31, 1924.....	6,016,833.03
December 31, 1925.....	6,810,985.87

Coleman Red Ash Cahaba.....	\$9.50
Jellico Lump.....	\$8.75
Jellico, medium size.....	\$8.50
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will have an all day mission study at the home of Mrs. F. L. Carswell beginning at 11 a. m.

Westminster Ladies will meet at the church at 10:30 a. m. for an all day mission study.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist 2 p. m. Mrs. J. G. Finley.

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist 3 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist 3 p. m. Mrs. D. S. Echols.

James Duncan Memorial Circle 3 p. m. First Methodist church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. H. R. Davis.

Mary Lou Dancy Sewing Circle 10 a. m. Mrs. E. B. Souers and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Souers.

Tuesday Club. Mrs. R. R. Banks.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. J. L. Echols.

Ferry Street Rook Club. Mrs. L. J. Ramage.

THURSDAY

Mrs. S. E. Patterson and Miss Dorothy Patterson will give a bridge party at 2:30 at the Valley Country Club.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. Ellen Ballas.

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. Sarah Jeffries.

C-Lek Rook Club. Mrs. J. L. Broadway.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. S. Ramage entertained the Matthews Bible Class of the First Methodist church at her home on Line street on Friday afternoon.

Conversation was enjoyed and late in the afternoon delightful refreshments were served with Mrs. W. M. Dinsmore gracefully presiding at the tea urn.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. T. M. Jones Jr., was the Mothers Club hostess this week for another of their delightful meetings.

Roll call was answered with current events after which business was transacted. Mrs. Bloodworth presided in the absence of the president and vice president and Mrs. W. P. Bauz was acting secretary.

"Gardens and Gardening" was the subject discussed especially in relation to the younger generation at home and in the schools, in an interesting manner by Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. J. B. Schimmel. "Flowers and Shrubs" was the topic of Mrs. John McGhee's paper.

At the conclusion of these Mrs. Jones served a plate of delicious refreshments assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. N. Penick who was a guest of the club. Mrs. Preuit was another guest.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Hilda Polytinsky at her home in Hartselle on Friday afternoon.

Guests attending from the Twin Cities were the honoree with Mrs. A. Polytinsky, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. M. S. Barnett and Misses Mary and Unity Dancy.

POLYTINSKY-SHIPPER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Polytinsky announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hilda, to Mr. Morris Shipper of St. Louis Mo. The wedding will occur in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family have taken rooms with Mrs. Robert Winton.

Mrs. Zue Bane, of Lawrence County and Mrs. James Bryant were spend the day guests of Mrs. R. L. Woods on Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Broadus and daughter, Mary left Friday afternoon for Birmingham to spend the weekend with friends.

O. D. Wise sustained a broken arm on Saturday while skating.

Mrs. Alene King left Friday night for New Orleans and she will sail from that point today for a visit in Havana, Cuba, before going to Christobal and other points in Panama to spend the remainder of the winter with friends. She expects to return home the latter part of March.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Birmingham is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Harry Olshine and son, Sammy of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele and Mrs. Andrew Cameron of Birmingham are visitors here today. They are motor-ing through to augment a hunting and fishing party being entertained by Col. and Mrs. T. T. Ashford at their country home in south Line-stone, "The Plantation."

Miss Bernice McClure of Birmingham is at home for the weekend having been called by the death of her grandfather, J. J. Stroup near Danville.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

The Friday Thirteen met with Mrs. C. B. Elliott this week.

At the bridge the lucky contestants were Mrs. W. K. McNeill who won the club prize and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, who received the guest souvenir. Besides club members those playing were Mrs. J. L. Echo's, Mrs. B. Crawford, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

B. Y. P. U. OF CENTRAL BAPTIST ENJOY SOCIAL

Miss Mildred Byars entertained the B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church at a social gathering on Friday night at her home on the Danville pike.

Games, music and contests were participated in throughout the evening, the latter part of which sandwiches and hot chocolate were passed.

W. H. Todd who was operated on Friday at the Benevolent hospital is doing nicely.

Mrs. P. P. Gilchrist accompanied by Miss Lelia Sykes, of Courtland, have returned from a trip to points in Florida and Havana Cuba.

Toots Royer and C. W. Royer of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Royer.

SMOOT PROPOSES PROHIBITION BUREAU

Administration Said To Back New Change In Dry Enforcement

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Several changes in the present prohibition regime, including a proposal to create a new and separate prohibition bureau, were sponsored in congress today by the administration.

The bill for the prohibition bureau, ranking with other bureaus in the treasury department, was introduced by Chairman Smoot, of the senate finance committee, with the backing of treasury officials.

At present the prohibition forces are under the jurisdiction of the bureau of internal revenue.

Introduction of the Smoot bill followed disclosure that Secretary Mellon also was preparing to ask for amendment of the Volstead act, presumably to provide a new scale of penalties and differentiate between the bootlegger and the small consumer of liquor.

Almost at the same time, a house committee gave its approval to a bill placing prohibition agents under the civil service regulations.

Assistant Secretary Andrews, of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, endorsed the measure and both wet and dry in congress supported it.

The new prohibition bureau, proposed under the Smoot bill, would have at its head a commissioner receiving \$10,000 a year.

All responsibility for enforcement of the dry laws would be taken away from the commissioner of internal revenue and placed directly in the hands of the secretary of the treasury who would delegate the prohibition commissioner.

The measure also proposes creation of a bureau of customs under a commissioner and abolition on the present director of customs.

The two new bureaus would function under Assistant Secretary Andrews. Commissioner Blair, of the internal revenue bureau, would be entirely relieved of responsibility for prohibition enforcement. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

The bill reported favorably in the house would apply the civil service regulations to all prohibition enforcement personnel, except the higher officials.

Present employees would be required to meet civil service requirements within six months or drop out.

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OFFICER J. M. WEST

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I am willing to stand on my record as an officer and you who do not want the law enforced to first know what you are talking about and back up what you say before criticizing any officer who is sworn to do his duty, regardless of the offender. Sometimes it touches the so-called "higher ups" and my don't they howl.

People violating the law and being punished is no new thing. It has been going on all down through the ages and yet in this present day some people believe that because they hold a higher position socially, they can violate the law and escape punishment and offer that puny excuse, "Look Who I Am." I want to say that I have always tried to execute the law without fear or favor, regardless of the offenders social status in this life, for if he has violated the law let him pay for it, regardless of who he is or where he came from. I want all who live in the city of Albany who are abiding citizens to lend a helping hand to your officers, they will appreciate it.

Yours for a cleaner and more balanced application of the law.

J. M. WEST

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Gilliam on January 27 a boy, Paul Howard.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

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Beloved Citizen Passes To Beyond

Funeral services were held Friday at the family cemetery for J. J. Stroup for 50 years a beloved resident of the Danville community, who died at his home Thursday morning after an illness of four weeks.

"Uncle Johnnie," as he was affectionately known by hundreds of Morgan and Lawrence county residents will be greatly missed, having resided in his home community all of his life his life being an inspiration to hundreds who knew him.

He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Ed Rogers, Mrs. R. G. McClure, Mrs. Charles Hardwick, Mrs. E. E. Milam, Mrs. R. M. Stroup, J. A. Stroup and D. J. Stroup, and his widow.

Dr. Henry Will Fill Pulpit Here

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"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

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"IRISH LUCK"

invitation was extended to the public to hear the visiting minister and all members of the congregation were urged to be present.

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We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
Hodges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Stone.
(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Stone, Hartselle, Ala.)

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 to 22 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	28 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling

LOCAL SPOTS

Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.75
Low	16.00

Weather

TEMPERATURE

Maximum	57
Minimum	31
River	10.4 ft. rising

A FREE TONIC THAT'S AVAILABLE TO ALL

Cloudy London Is Turning to Artificial "Sun-Rays" to Combat Disease, but Americans Need Only to Let Real Sunshine In.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



"HERE the sun comes the doctor doesn't," runs the old proverb.

We have known for ages that sunlight is an aid to health. It has remained for this generation to make a fad of it. Just now foggy and misty London has awakened to what sunlight can do for health and welfare.

The modern electric light inventors have devised bulbs and tubes capable of imitating the strongest sunlight. In your own home, on gloomiest of days, you may indulge in the luxury of synthetic sunshine.

I love the sunlight so well it has always been a mystery to me that anybody should shut it out of the home. But there are homes, too many of them, into which the sun never goes. Shutters and heavy curtains protect the carpets and coverings from fading, but, at the same time, they exclude the life-promoting rays.

I read a London dispatch which told of the popularity of this new fad. It told about the offices and other rooms which are being fitted up with the apparatus to supply this light. Let me quote:

"As a pick-up for the fad, doctors are strongly recommending it. For the nerves and for the betterment of the blood, as well as for the treatment of more definite diseases, it is said to be invaluable, but it is the bracing and tonic effect that makes the modern women flock to the doctors for orders to take this cure. It even had royal devotees, and at least one queen is meditating the purchase of a lamp."

But why buy a lamp? In the heavens is the unfailing source of such energy. Open your windows and direct your steps, so that you may have an abundant daily bath in the rays of the sun. In our section of the world we have its brilliant light considerably more than half the days of the year.

Sunlight is deadly to germs. It is exhilarating to the nerves and heart. No one should live in the damp and in the dark. Life is too precious to shut it away from the goodly effects of the sunlight.

The rays of the sun are a real factor in improving health. Wounds will heal and disease processes will be controlled by exposure to sunlight. Try it and be convinced.

Answers to Health Queries.

WORRIED. Q.—What can I do for an unpleasant taste in my mouth?

A.—This may be due to a number of different conditions—decayed teeth, diseased tonsils, a catarrhal condition or constipation. A careful examination will determine the cause and the proper treatment can then be suggested.

Q. X. Q.—What causes headaches?

A.—The common causes of headache are: eye-strain, infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses, constipation, indigestion, auto-intoxication, kidney conditions and catarrh. A thorough physical examination and a complete eye test will usually locate the source of the trouble.

G. G. Q.—What causes excessive perspiration?

A.—This is due to nerve stimulation.

State of Alabama, Morgan County, B. E. Preuit.

vs. J. M. Harris.

Before J. M. Minor, a justice of the peace for said county. Before me J. M. Minor, Justice of the peace this 21st day of January, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon to-wit: Three bundles mattresses, one bundle (2) chairs, one Galv. Tub, one bundle of bed rails, one crate stove, one crate cook stove, one crate table, three bundles household goods, one tool box, one box household goods, one trunk household goods, one ice box, one bed spring, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 28th day of January, 1926, which cause has been continued to Feb. 19th, 1926, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state. It is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said J. M. Harris, by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 19th day of Feb. 1926 in a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1926.

J. M. MINOR, Justice of the Peace

Jan. 30 Feb. 6-13.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, In Equity.

W. T. Lee, et al., vs. Sherman Ezell, et al.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of Solicitor for complainants, that defendants Maud Jackson and George Jackson reside at Waynesborough, Tennessee; that defendant Clement Lee resides at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; that the residence and post office addresses of defendants Robert Steadman, Helen Lee, Loretta Lee and Sue Ella Lee are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same; and that all said defendants are over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendants to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by March 2, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This January 30, 1926.

MARVIN WEST, Register.

Jan. 30-Feb. 6-13-20.

NOTICE

Notice of the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alabama Water Company is hereby called to be held at the Company's office in Albany, Alabama, on February 23, 1926, at 1 o'clock a.m., at which time the company will elect a Board of Directors

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and transact such other business as may properly come before the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the corporation in Alabama.

Dated January 15, 1926.

JNO. B. WEAKLEY, President.

EUGENE FIES, Secretary.

adv. Jan. 16-23-30-Feb. 6.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

11 a.m.—Christian Certainty. "And we know that all things work together for good to those that love GOD, to those who are the called according to HIS purpose." The future of the Christian is in the hands of God.

7:30 p.m.—Annual visit of State Secretary D. F. Green. He will bring a special message.

VISITORS WELCOME

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

C. C. DAVISON, Pastor.

"CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS"

Vital Message—Special Music
Good Fellowship—Great Congregational Singing
7 o'clock, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1926.

11 a.m.—Great Statesman's Conception of Religion.

Holy Communion

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

"The Home-Like Church"

Jas. D. Hunter, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Second Avenue, West, home with 2 lots at \$3,000.00; Second Avenue, West, home with 1 lot at \$2,150.00. Terms.—J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—The best money-making proposition in Morgan county. This is about 2 miles south on State highway; meats, drinks, lunches and only \$2,250.00 required to turn it.—J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 good second hand player pianos for \$300 each. \$25 cash. Balance \$10 per month, with 10 music rolls and a bench. E. E. Forbes and Sons Piano Co. 405 Second avenue Phone 197. 6-24.

Big sale slightly used guaranteed tires, 30x3 \$2.45; 30x3 1-2, \$2.95; 32x 3 1-2, \$3.45. All 4 inch tires \$3.95. All 4 1-2 \$4.45; 5 inch tires \$4.75. Shipped C. O. D. No deposit. Tire Brokerage, 1026 Roosevelt Road, Dept. 100, Chicago. 6-11.

FOR SALE—A few more pieces of my furniture for sale. Apply 330 Johnston street. Mrs. A. D. Cohen Phone 163. 6-31.

FOR SALE—Best dry stovewood. Cash only. Thornton and Clark, 1001 E. Jackson Street. Phone Albany 250-J. 6-1wk.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, some of the better class including handsome quartered oak hat rack, Knabe upright piano in Philippine case. Mrs. Augusta Clark, 531 Johnston street. 6-31.

Galvanized roofing. All lengths. Right prices. Call us up. Quick deliveries and shipments. John D. Wyker & Son. 1-6t.

FOR SALE—Stable manure fertilizer. Phone Twin City Transfer company, Decatur 40. 5-tf.

FOR SALE—1223 5th avenue. South for \$3,000.00 and we can handle it on terms, too. Cain, Wolcott and Rankin. Phone 40, Albany, Ala. 5-3t.

FOR SALE—Two Chevrolet sedans in first class condition. See T. Z. Bailey at A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—Good five room house and lot with modern conveniences, in South Albany, bargain if taken at once. Write owner. M. F. Clark. 306 W-1 St. Tusculum Ala. 4-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Entire second floor of residence 215 East Lafayette street Decatur; five rooms and bath. To be rented as a whole or divided. T M Dix, 438, Decatur, 2-2-1-6

FOR RENT—Five room house, modern conveniences, garden. 601 corner Vine and Railroad street. Phone 54 Decatur. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Decatur 349-W or 74. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Residence 610 Line St. Decatur. Eight rooms and bath. Single family preferred. T. M. Dix. 488 Decatur. 2-leod 3t.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room to gentleman. Price reasonable. One block from Second avenue. Convenient to meals. Apply 306 East Moulton street. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments furnished or unfurnished; also furnished bedrooms, fine location; steam heat, all conveniences. 519 Oak street or phone Decatur 385. 1-6t.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms for gentlemen. Steam heat, continuous hot water, all conveniences. 519 Oak street, or call Decatur 385. 18-tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage at 104 6th avenue All conveniences. Apply 519 Oak street or phone Decatur 385. 1-6t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished connecting rooms centrally located 423 Grant street or phone Albany 289. 6-6t.

WANTED

WANTED—Everybody to see the "Old Family Album" at St. John's Guild House Monday 8 p. m. February 8th. Lots of fun. Tickets 25 cents. 5-3t.

FARM HELP WANTED—Four or five families. Cash salaries monthly. W. E. Stapp, Rt. 2, Albany at Danney Farm near Priceville. 6-12t.

WANTED—Family to work on farm for wages. House furnished. Apply to Arthur Nichols, 1 mile from J. E. Matthews store on Somerville Road. 6-3t.

WANTED—My friends and patrons to know that I am now located at Rainey's Barber Shop and that I will appreciate a continuance of patronage. Roy Green. 6-3t.

WANTED TO BUY—Ford roadster body. W. H. Hill, Phone Albany 796-M. 6-3t.

WANTED—A job as helper with house work by a white girl willing to work. Communicate with me at 1222 Fourth avenue South. 4-3t.

WANTED—Two lady solicitors. Salary or commission. No selling. Phone Albany 716. Call after 6 p. m. Ask for Mr. Coburn. 4-3t.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Key number 92. Finder please call W. H. Day, Phone 629, Albany. 5-3t.

LOST—Young tan and white collie dog. Reward for notifying L. W. Jordan, Southeastern Express Co. Decatur. 6-3t.

LOST—One white and lemon spotted fox dog. \$5 reward. D. S. Echols. 6-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

Max Hodges of Tennessee is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work. 13-tf.

BABY CHICKS—Shipped C. O. D. Leghorns \$14 per 100; Bars, Minorcas, Orpingtons, \$16; Mixed \$13. Postpaid. Live delivery. Missouri Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo. 6-11.

FIELD TRIALS BEGIN ON MONDAY, FEB. 8; MANY DOGS ENTERED

Entries Come From
Over The Entire
Southland

THREE STAKES
WILL BE RUN OFF

Drawings To Be Made
Sunday At Selma
Headquarters

(Associated Press)

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 6.—That the attention of sportsmen all over the country is being drawn to the joint field trials of the Alabama Field Trials club and the Central Alabama Field Trials organization, to be run near here commencing Monday, February 8, has been evidenced by the entry of dogs from distant states. Entries by sportsmen from sections as far distant as Baltimore, Lynchburg and other points have already been made, association officials have announced.

B. McCall, Birmingham, secretary of the Alabama association, has indicated in correspondence with officials here that from the number of entries already received, it is probable that the trials will be one of the largest events of its kind ever held in the United States.

Membership, All-Age and Puppy stakes will be run during the trials with loving cups as prizes to the winners of first, second and third places.

Following the running of the membership stake, the Central Alabama club will run an open puppy stake, open to all pointers and setters born on or since January 1, 1925. In the membership stakes only dogs owned by amateur members of one of the organizations are eligible, and they must be handled by amateur members of the clubs. In the case of the puppy stakes, however, all dogs within the age limit are eligible, and it is expected that some of the most widely known handlers in the country will participate in this event. A purse of \$525 will be divided among winners in the puppy stakes as follows: first place, \$300; second, \$150, and third \$75.

Drawings for the membership stakes have been set for Sunday, February 7, at the Hotel Albert here. The drawings will start at 8 o'clock in the evening. Puppy stakes drawings are scheduled for the following evening.

The trials will be run over 20,000 acres of rolling prairie, where the widest going dogs can show their range and speed to advantage. Officials have already gone over the grounds, laying out courses and arranging other details.

Several sporting authorities are expected to attend the trials, among them Mrs. A. F. Hochwalt.

A. G. C. Sage, New York and C. V. Campbell, Tulsa, Okla., will be judges at the trials, and J. L. Holloway, experienced handler, will act as marshal.

2 MEMBERS ADDED TO A LOCAL FIRM

Warren and Ratliff To
Be Associated
With Speake

Rufus Warren and James B. Ratliff have purchased the interest of J. L. Echols in the firm of Speake and Echols, prominent local firm, it became known Saturday and henceforth the store will be operated under the firm name of Speake, Warren and Ratliff.

Mr. Warren has been associated with the store for several years and is well known in local retail circles.

Mr. Ratliff comes to the firm from Hartselle, where for about three or four years he was with the Blair Cash Store. He is well known throughout the county.

D. W. Speake, the other member of the new firm, has been identified with the retail business life of the city for many years, having been a successful merchant both on Fourth and Second avenues.

Much success is predicted for the new firm, which will continue in the double building, heretofore occupied by Speake and Echols on Second avenue.

KENAMER NAMED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Presidential nominations today included U. S. District Attorney Charles B. Kennamer, northern Alabama, reappointed.



Some More Things You Might Be Interested In Knowing

Men living in the southern states find it very difficult to remove their shoes without first unlacing them.

Psychologists have not yet been able to discover a woman who can yawn with her mouth closed.

It is not a common supposition that the Eskimos have long been eating artichokes with a salad fork.

Almost all American college graduates can count up to ten without making a mistake.

The boys of Shanghai in China have come to the conclusion that it is impractical to fly kites in the house particularly the parlor.

No matter how hard they try the inhabitants of Paris cannot walk on both sides of the street at the same time.

None of the American senators believe in playing tap-the-finger on Sundays.

"Do we sleep too much?" asks a writer in one of the magazines. No, we don't. There is amateur saxophone player across the street.

It is true that monkeys chatter incessantly, but this doesn't prove that Darwin was more than half right. The men are still in the clear.

The greatest piece of fiction nowadays is the label on a Scotch whiskey bottle.

More often the fool and his money never get together.

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Wives generally lose out by nagging and husbands generally lose out when they bet on the nags.

A blotter is the thing you spend your time looking for while the ink is drying.

Correct this sentence: I went on a wild party last night, but I didn't take a drink.

Judge: Now, tell me, why did you steal the purse?

Prisoner: To be honest with you, judge, I was very sick and thought the change would do me good.

When you lose your temper not even a want advertisement helps find it.

A Kansas town has nicknamed a girl "Mayonnaise." She is always dressing.

Women are catching on in politics so slowly. You seldom hear of one being held for bribery.

Science has advanced to the point where they can find a chip of an ancient animal's toe joint and tell how old its mother-in-law was.

You won't grow healthy watching another man exercise.

All working and no fishing makes life not worth living.

Scientist says no man can live without brains but there are some pretty old members of congress at that.

A husband and wife sat on the same jury in Tennessee.

The murderer laughed. He knew he'd get a new trial, for the twelve must agree.

SPORTS

Fourth Annual High School Tourney Will
Be Played at Woman's College Feb. 25-27

(Associated Press)

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 6.

Plans are already being considered here for the fourth inter-high school meet, which will be held at Alabama college February 25, 26 and 27.

Inquiries concerning the meet are already pouring in, and it has been announced by officials of the college that contests will be held in eight departments of school activity this year.

Contests have been announced for art, home economics, declamation, reading, piano, voice, violin and basketball. No fees will be charged to enter any of the contests, it has been revealed and the only expense of contestants will be railroad and other transportation fares, as the college will entertain all representatives from the high schools.

The play in the basketball tournament will be under the direction of the state athletic association, by present plans of authorities. The state has been divided into eight districts, two teams to be selected from each section to appear in the tournament.

Beginning as a basketball tournament in 1923, the annual meet has become larger and larger each year, and it is the intention of college officials to make the event so valuable that work along these lines in every high school of the state will be favorably affected.

Music was added in 1925 and contests in piano, voice and violin and fourteen representatives entered the competition. The other branches of the meet also held up in popularity this year and fourteen schools sent representatives for declamation; fourteen sent home economic exhibits; eight were represented by art exhibit; and twenty teams played in the basketball eliminations.

Both individual and school prizes will be offered in the various departments in the meet again this year, it is announced.

Members of the faculty at Montevallo are in charge of arrangements for the meet. M. L. Orr is chairman of the committee on arrangements; Edith Montgomery, tournament director; Ellen Gould, state chairwoman for declamation; C. R. Richmond, state chairman for music; Annie E. Sale, state chairwoman for home economics, and Mary G. Ballworth, state chairwoman for art.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Morgan County.

Probate Court.

Estate of John C. Eyster, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jno. C. Eyster, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate of Morgan County, on the 24th day of January, 1926, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

CHAS. H. EYSTER, Administrator.
Jan. 30-Feb. 6-13.

Albany High Bows To Somerville Lads

Albany high was unable to make it two in a row last night against the Somerville folks and checked up 11 points in arrears when the referee carried the court tilt to a close. The final score stood at 29-18 for the visitors. A singular feature of the Somerville win lay in the fact that Wade, former Albany high product, scored the highest number of points for his team. Local lads put up a nice game but Somerville displayed a good passing attack combined with hoop accuracy that brought them through unscathed. The visitors lead over the full route.

Russian Princess Is Slain In Street

(Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—Princess Obolensky, 23 year old, member of one of the oldest families in Russia, was found murdered today in the snow outside the bath house in one of Moscow's principal streets.

Police say the slayer is the janitor of an adjacent house, that he has already confessed his guilt.

Paying work in Selma during 1925 amounted to approximately \$177,500. W. O. Crisman, city engineer has announced.



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Decatur 216

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Albany 181

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Albany 633

